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<p>(54) Title: BIOACTIVE PEPTIDES AND PEPTIDE DERIVATIVES OF PARATHYROID HORMONE (PTH) AND PARATHYROID HORMONE-RELATED PEPTIDE (PTHrP)</p> <p>(57) Abstract</p> <p>Novel parathyroid hormone peptide (PTH) and parathyroid hormone related peptide (PTHrP) or derivatives thereof which are biologically active are disclosed, as are pharmaceutical compositions containing said peptides, and synthetic and recombinant methods for producing said peptides. Also disclosed are methods for treating mammalian conditions characterized by decreases in bone mass using therapeutically effective pharmaceutical compositions containing said peptides. Also disclosed are methods for screening candidate compounds of the invention for antagonistic or agonistic effects on parathyroid hormone receptor action. Also disclosed are diagnostic and therapeutic methods of said compounds.</p>		

activity. Such derivatives might be achieved through lactam cyclization, disulfide bonds, or other means known to a person of ordinary skill in the art.

Among the preferred embodiments are those compounds which may serve as agonists of the PTH-1/PTH-2 receptor. In particular, preferred embodiments are those compounds where X₀₁ is Ala; X₀₂ is Ile; X₀₃ is Met; X₀₄ is Asn; X₀₅ is Leu; and X₀₆ is His. The amino acid sequence of this preferred embodiment is thus AlaValSerGluIleGlnLeuMetHisAsnLeuGlyLysHis (SEQ ID NO: 5) or derivatives thereof.

Another set of the preferred embodiments are those compounds having a five amino acid deletion at the carboxy terminus of SEQ ID NO: 1 where X₀₁ is Ala; X₀₂ is Ile; and X₀₃ is Met. The amino acid sequence of this preferred embodiment is thus AlaValSerGluIleGlnLeuMetHis (SEQ ID NO: 6) or derivatives thereof.

Another set of preferred embodiments are those compounds where X₀₁ is Ala; X₀₂ is Ile; X₀₃ is Leu; X₀₄ is Asp; X₀₅ is Lys; and X₀₆ is Ser. The amino acid sequence of this preferred embodiment is thus AlaValSerGluIleGlnLeuLeuHisAspLysGlyLysSer (SEQ ID NO: 2) or derivatives thereof.

Another set of preferred embodiments are those compounds having a five amino acid deletion at the carboxy terminus of SEQ ID NO: 1 where X₀₁ is Ala; X₀₂ is Ile; and X₀₃ is Leu. The amino acid sequence of this preferred embodiment is thus AlaValSerGluIleGlnLeuLeuHis (SEQ ID NO: 7) or derivatives thereof.

Another set of preferred embodiments are those compounds having a five amino acid deletion at the carboxy terminus of SEQ ID NO: 1 where X₀₁ is Ala; X₀₂ is His; and X₀₃ is Leu. The amino acid sequence of this preferred embodiment is thus AlaValSerGluHisGlnLeuLeuHis (SEQ ID NO: 8) or derivatives thereof.

Another set of the preferred embodiments are those compounds where X₀₁ is Ser; X₀₂ is His; X₀₃ is Leu; X₀₄ is Asp; X₀₅ is Lys; and X₀₆ is Ser. The amino acid sequence of this preferred embodiment is thus SerValSerGluHisGlnLeuLeuHisAspLysGlyLysSer (SEQ ID NO: 9) or derivatives thereof.

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